

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A plastic film for a heat-retaining swimming pool cover. The film is made of plastic material and has contained therein an infrared absorbent material. The amount of  
5 infrared absorbent material is insufficient to prevent some light from substantially penetrating the film. The film is used as a lower film in a floatable cover, with an I.R. pockets being formed between the lower and upper films.